



CIRUNA members Terry Helton, Ramona Chrisman, James Peterson, Pat Cox and Bill Gessler will represent MSC at the Midwest Model United Nations, February 18.

## CIRUNA Delegation To Attend Mock UN

The MSC chapter of CIRUNA is making preparations to attend the Midwest Model United Nations in St. Louis on February 18. The group will return to Joplin on February 22.

Headed by Terry Helton, the MSC delegation will include Bill Gessler, Ramona Chrisman, Pat Cox and James

Peterson. Mrs. Anetta St. Clair will accompany the group.

The MSC delegation will represent the African nation of Kenya at the mock UN. The delegation will have an active voice in the affairs of the United Nations procedure, because the African countries form powerful blocks in the UN.

## Fraternities, Sororities To Organize on Campus

Open meetings will be held next week for students interested in organizing social fraternities and sororities on campus.

Men will meet at 4 p.m., February 19, in room 105 of the Science and Math building. Women will meet at 4 p.m., February 21, in room 205. Special invitations have been issued to persons who indicated interest in fraternities and sororities on the survey cards, but all interested students may attend.

In its January 28 meeting, the Administrative Council passed a resolution by the office of Student Personnel Services approving the establishment of fraternities and sororities on campus. The Council gave Student Personnel Services the right to place limitations on the establishment of the organizations and to change the procedures for establishing any new campus organizations.

Student Personnel Services has approved the establishment of local fraternities and sororities. A two-year moratorium has been placed, however, on all national fraternities and sororities.

Student Personnel Services will also limit the number of fraternities and sororities, weighing each proposed organization against others as to which can best serve the College. Approval of such organizations will be scrutinized carefully.

The procedures for establishing new organizations, whether they are social, academic, professional, religious, service or political, have been changed. In the past, a new organization needed only the approval of the Student Senate to become officially recognized. Under the new procedures, a proposed organization must follow a regulated approach.

New organizations must secure a petition packet from the Dean of Student Personnel and then return it to his office. The petition packet must contain information dealing with the objectives of the organization, membership requirements, proposed constitution and by-laws, proposed dues and the names of at least 20 charter members.

After this information has been returned to the Dean of Student Personnel Services, he will then route the proposal to the Student Senate, the Administrative Council and the Board of Trustees for approval.

Before the College moved to its present site, the Administrative Council of division heads had originally placed a five-year hold on the question of social fraternities and sororities. Student Personnel Services and interested students expressed the desire to establish these organizations before the five-year period was over, and the Administrative Council approved the move.

## Tryouts To Be Held Wednesday

Try-outs for a reader's theater program on war will be held February 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Barn Theater, according to Mrs. Gwen Hunt, English and dramatics instructor. Students selected from the competitive theater will then accompany Mrs. Hunt and Dr. C. N. Harris, MSC drama instructor to the University of Missouri for the state's Oral Interpretation Association's Hawthorne Festival March 14.

Mrs. Hunt, director of the reader's theater, says that five roles are now open to any MSC student. Competing students should present poetry, prose, diary writings, folk songs or protest songs.

The MSC student group will be critiqued at M.U. by several instructors from various colleges and universities around the state.

Mrs. Hunt also added that anyone who cannot attend the try-out session next Wednesday should see her before that date at her office in room 304 in Hearnes Hall or at the Barn Theater.

## Republicans, Democrats to Attend MISL

Representatives from the Young Republicans and Young Democrats of Missouri Southern College will attend a district convention of the Missouri Intercollegiate Student Legislature on Saturday, February 25, at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield.

The meeting will be held from 1 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The purpose of the convention is to select delegates to represent the district at the General Assembly to be held later this year in Jefferson City.

Each district is allotted a certain number of senators and representatives on a proportional basis depending on the number of students that attend the district convention.

The 1969 convention will feature major speakers from the Republican and Democratic parties. This factor will help fulfill one of the main purposes of MISL — to provide students with an opportunity to meet governmental and political leaders.

## 1969 Home Season To End Tomorrow

The 1969 home basketball season will come to an end tomorrow night as the MSC Lions meet Southwest Baptist in the annual homecoming game.

Homecoming activities will be highlighted by the coronation of the 1969 Basketball Queen. Candidates for the title are being sponsored by various campus organizations. Candidates and their sponsors are Linda Foster, Modern Language Club; Candy Cox, Sociology; Gloria Pedersen, Young Republicans; Patsy Fowler, Auto Tech Club; Suzy Greenwood, Association of Women Students; Gale Mudd, the MSC basketball team; Gail Scott, Circle K; Jan Smith, Math Club; and Dana Youngblood, Athletic Club.

The Lions' team captain will crown the queen in ceremonies immediately before the 8 p.m. game. The captain will be chosen by the team before the ceremonies.

First and second attendants to the queen will also be announced.

A special half time program will be presented by the Norse Stars, the girls' drill team from Northeastern Oklahoma A & M at Miami.

The Student Senate will sponsor a dance following the game from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the College cafeteria. Tickets for the dance will sell for \$1.00 per couple, with music to be provided by the Cellophane Marshmallow, a local group.

The dance will be informal.

## HUD Approves Dorm Construction

Two construction projects on the Missouri Southern College campus are making headway while another proposed project just recently recovered from a "snag" in its effort to become a reality, according to Dr. Leon C. Billingsly, College president.

Work inside the Student Union continues on schedule and progress on the \$320,000 Health Education building can be seen despite the recent inclement weather.

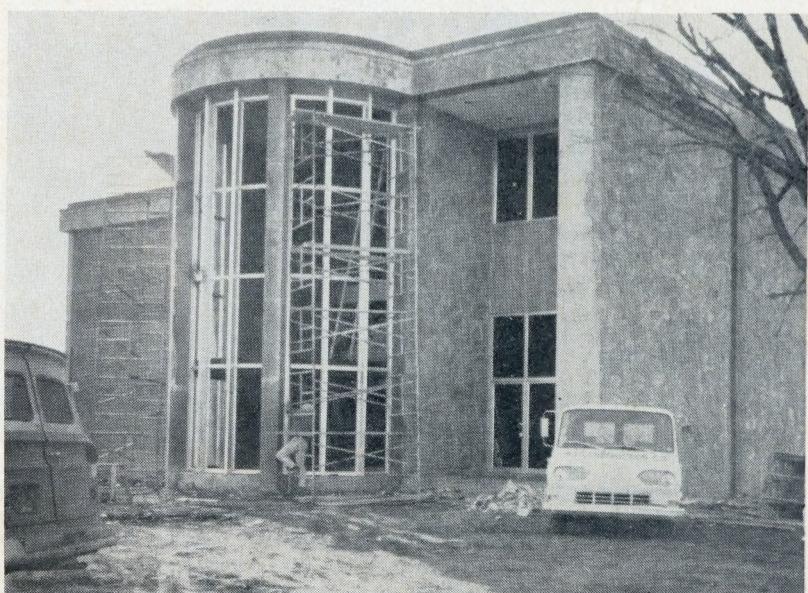
The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development recently approved revised plans for the construction of two dormitories. Although approval for a \$1,348,000 loan from the agency was received early in the school year, "red tape" had hampered plans for beginning construction.

The latest "snag" had stemmed from a slight difference in the size of water lines to be used for the dorms. College plans called for 8-inch lines while HUD required 6-inch lines. Bid will be taken and contracts will be awarded soon. Construction on the dormitories will start thereafter.

Workmen have been painting the interior of the Student Union building and installing glass and electrical wiring.

Plans still call for occupation of the snack bar and lounge between April 15 and May 1.

The foundation has been poured for the Health Education building, but the ground must thaw and settle before construction can move ahead.



Construction on the new Student Union continues as plans call for completion by May 1.

# The Chart

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## Math Club Sponsors Projects During Year

MSC Math Club sponsors several projects throughout the year for students interested in mathematics.

Each year the club has a math competition open to all MSC students. The winner's name is engraved on a plaque in the division office. Cash prizes are awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

The Math Club annually presents a \$100 scholarship to Missouri Southern to the club's outstanding member.

Along with the staff of the math department, the club sponsors the Math League.

Seventeen area high schools compete in the Math League, including Carthage, Carl Junction, Diamond, Lamar, Liberal, Joplin Memorial, Joplin Parkwood, Miller, Neosho, McAuley, Our Lady of the Ozarks, Pierce City, Verona, Webb City, Seneca and Sarcoxie. Columbus, Kansas, also participates in the meet. However, they will not be eligible

for any award since they are outside the state of Missouri.

Each team brings nine members and a number of alternates to the monthly meets. Each meet has three topics for competition, selected a month in advance by the MSC math staff and the high school sponsors. This month's topics for competition include logarithms and exponents, algebraic expressions and equations.

At the end of the season, plaques will be awarded to the top schools in each of the three divisions. A \$200 scholarship to MSC will be given to the top senior in each division. If the top student is not a senior, he will receive a copy of the math tables from the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics."

The Math Club plans to take a field trip this spring to some place of interest to mathematicians. The club will also entertain members of the Math League with a spring picnic.



MSC students have been drafted by the Joplin Little Theatre for parts in the community theater's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers." The musical opens Wednesday night and will run through Saturday. MSC students may buy tickets to any performance for \$1.25. College students in the cast include, back row, John Moore, Jeannie Cox and Tony Tudor; middle row, Cherie Snow and Sam Claussen; front row, Dennis Castor, Oresia Tarnowicie and Ken Elder.

## ECM to Hold Discussions

The MSC Ecumenical Campus Ministry will offer a lecture-discussion course on "The Early Christian Writers" and "Bible Topics" at 2 p.m., every Thursday afternoon through May 22 at the ECM student center.

The Rev. Frank C. Palmero, associate director of the ECM, will head the lectures. Sessions will last 50 minutes.

Topics are "The Didache," February 20; "The Apostles Creed," February 27; "Clement of Rome," March 6; "Polycarp," March 13; "Ignatius of Antioch," March 20; "Letter of Barnabas," April 3; "The Shepherd of Herman," April 10; "Justin Martyr," Part I, April 17; "Justin Marytr," Part II, April 24; "Old Testament — Book of Tobias," May 1; "Old Testament — Book of Jonas," May 8; "New Testament — Gospel of Matthew," May 16; and "Genesis and Evolution," May 22.

All students may attend and participate.

## Clinic Director Speaks to Club

James Gonterman, director of the Ozark Mental Health Center, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the MSC Psychology Club, February 10.

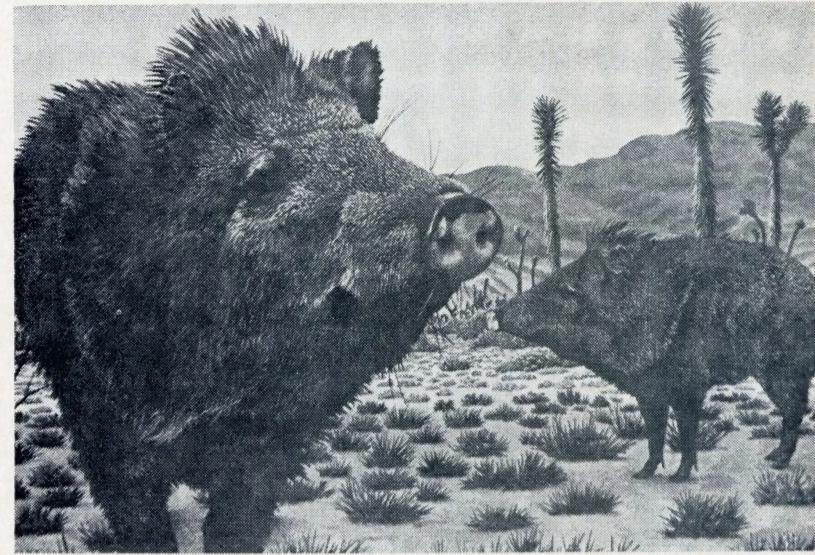
After the meeting, the sponsors and club members reconvened at the site of the new center, and were given a tour of the structure and its facilities.

Dan Cupid had better bring as many arrows as his little quiver will hold when he makes his rounds to the MSC campus today because there are approximately 1300 single male students and approximately 750 female unmarried students. In addition to the large number of students who will serve as targets, there are several eligible faculty members that he will need to visit.

Although it was impossible to interview all single faculty members, Cupid might find the following information helpful on the few that were interviewed.

At 23, Dennis Kirkendoll is one of the youngest of this group. Kirkendoll received a BS and BA in business administration at Kansas State College at Pittsburg in June of 1967. His major areas of study at Pittsburg were in marketing and merchandising. A year later, he received an MBA at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. His major area of study there was in management.

Kirkendoll moved from Pittsburg to Joplin this summer. He taught last summer at MSC and has already



"Javalinas," a polymer by William McKim, is currently being shown at the Spiva Art Center as part of the "Ten Missouri Painters" exhibition.

## Exhibit Features Works By Missouri Artists

"Ten Missouri Painters Invitational Show II," sponsored by the Spiva Art Center, will be on exhibit in the gallery of the fine arts building until February 27.

The ten artists participating in the exhibit were selected by members of the visual committee of the Missouri State Council of the Arts for their quality and for their geographical location.

The artists all reside in the state of Missouri. Edward E. Boccia has been a member of the faculty of Washington University in St. Louis since 1959.

Harry Chew of Nevada is professor of art at Cottey College and director of the Art Therapy Department at the Nevada State Hospital.

William Fuhri lives in Kansas City.

Frederick Kieferndorf is associate professor of art at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield.

A native of Independence, William W. McKim has taught drawing and lithography at the Kansas City Art Institute since 1945.

Lawrence McKinin has been a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri in Columbia since 1948.

Arthur Osver has served on the faculty of Washington University in St. Louis since 1960.

A native of Cantwell, M. Charles Rhinehart is a self-taught artist and lives in St. Genevieve where he has his studio and gallery.

Joan Rosen, who received her BFA and MFA degrees from Washington University, resides in St. Louis.

Frank H. Stark is an instructor of art at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

The show will travel throughout the state for one year.

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agreed to teach here again this summer. Since he is only two or three years older than most of his students, his interests along recreational lines are basically the same as theirs — movies, dancing and sports.

Another man in the business department is Ron Hatfield. Hatfield graduated from Neosho High School in 1960 and then went to the University of Tulsa where he received his BA and BS in business administration in 1964. He received his Master of Profession Accountancy in 1966 from the University of Texas as well as completing his requirements to become a Certified Public Accountant.

Arthur Anderson and Co. of Houston employed him at that time. He retained employment there until June of 1968 when he came to MSC to teach during the summer session.

Hatfield is currently residing in Joplin, but he has bought part interest in a small farm near Neosho and plans to raise cattle there.

His present plans for the summer are undecided, but he has narrowed the alternatives down to either working in

public accounting or continuing his education at Louisiana State University.

In the computer science department, K. L. Fore is another target for Cupid. Mr. Fore received his BS degree in computer science from the University of Missouri at Rolla in 1962. Western Union employed him at that time. He travelled for the company for five years, "living out of two suitcases." He has decided now to find a more permanent home and would like to continue teaching at MSC.

An indication of Fore's many interests is the night and summer classes that he is taking at Pittsburg. Even though he is working on a masters degree in physics, he took a sociology course last semester in marriage and the family.

The mathematics department is represented by three bachelors, Jack Jolly, William Livingston and H. P. Sankapanavar.

Jolly was born in Pineville, Missouri, but moved with his family to Oklahoma while still very young. He graduated from Milfay High School and

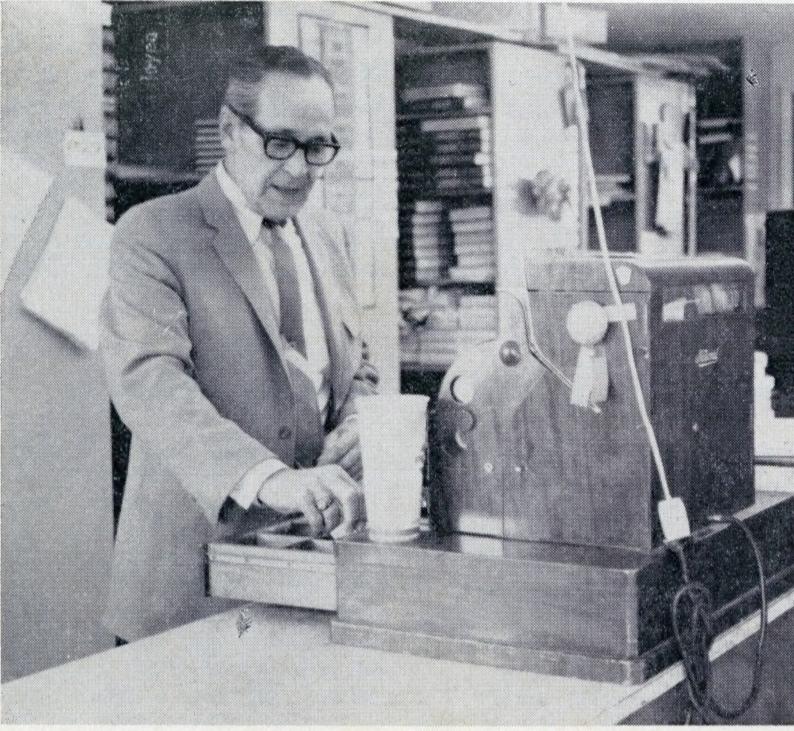
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# Confusion Clears At MSC Bookstore

Confusion no longer reigns supreme at the bookstore now that the rush and storm of getting books and supplies are over. Business has slowed down to the "normal," but Hass Olliver, manager of the bookstore, and his two assistants, Laura Flesch and Davonnda Hill, still have a few painful memories.

"You see," continued Hass, "one of our biggest problems was lack of communication between a student and the administration. Sometimes the student didn't know when he was supposed to enroll and pick up his books. So the student came in at any time. And this created confusion."

Laura then added that one



Bookstore manager Hass Olliver poses in what he calls his favorite position — with his hands in the till.

"Things were in a hell of a mess a few weeks ago," Hass commented. People were lined up all the way back to the cafeteria," pointing in that direction, "and there wasn't enough space in here. When they finally got in here, a lot of them didn't know what they wanted...."

"Yes," chimed in Davonnda as she paused in doing her paper-work," but I don't think things were as bad as last semester. The lines moved faster this time."

"Well, it still took a long time," chuckled Laura as she was going through some index cards.

## MSC Drama Department Will Host Workshop

The Missouri Southern drama department will host an interpreter's theater for area high school students, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., tomorrow morning, at the Barn Theater.

Area high schools will each send three students to read prose, poetry and narrative material for the drama workshop. Five MSC drama instructors will evaluate the various interpretive materials and make suggestions following the readings.

of her pet peeves was students bringing in last semester's books. She said, "There were about 10 or 12 of us students working in here, and we often didn't have time to check in last semester's books while we were issuing this semester's. It was confusing."

"Then again," commented Hass, "there's confusion when the student makes a mistake filling out his book card. The student will often put down a line number for the course number. So when he brings in his card, we may give him the wrong book. Then it takes a long time to straighten things out."

Schools that will attend the workshop include Carthage, Carl Junction, Memorial, Webb City, Jasper, Monett, Seneca, East Newton, McDonald County, Parkwood and Miller.

College drama majors and minors will serve as hosts and will coordinate the event. MSC students who participated in "Dandelion Wine" will present excerpts from the play at the close of the interpretative workshop.



Laura Flesch, a bookstore worker, performs the daily task of straightening shelves.

"One of our biggest problems," he continued, "is lack of space in here. He pointed out the close dimensions of the room, and added. "There is only about 15 square feet in which we can sell books. It wasn't so bad when there were 1400 students here. But now that there are about 3000, things are really crowded. Because of lack of space," he added, "we have to buy such things as sweatshirts in small orders."

"Maybe next semester, though, things won't be so bad," Hass mused. The bookstore is going to move over to the lower level of the new Student Union. We'll have a lot more space, and maybe a lot less confusion."



Davonnda Hill places a new item on display.

## Sam Gibson Earns Ph. D.

Earl Sam Gibson, a member of the MSC biology department, recently completed the requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree in biology at Kansas State University.

Dr. Gibson joined the Missouri Southern College faculty in September, 1967. His teaching specialty is in the field of botany.

Dr. Gibson completed his high school study in Neodesha, Kansas. He received the bachelor of science and master of science degree from Kansas State College of Pittsburg.

## Dean's Honor Roll Lists 154 Students

One hundred and fifty-four students have been named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester. A student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 to be named to the list.

Twenty-eight students recorded perfect 4.0 averages. These students were Margaret Butler, Emma Goade, Jimmie Jobe, Patricia McCulloch, Robert Stringer and Paul Wuellner, seniors; William Gessler, Lucille Mermoud, John Oestreich, Pat Pickett and Wilda Wilson, juniors; Gloria Baucom, Linda Colon, Fred Cooperider, Glenda Ellis, Linda Hilton, Leona Holman, James Moss, Allan Showalter, Lois Surgeon, Janice Thompson, Linda Wheeler and Mary Ellen Williams, sophomores; Ruth Bates, Marilyn Dishman, Gail Garn, Roy Henry and Martha Scott, freshmen.

Seniors on the list are Katherine Aggus, Nellie Baker, Ramona Chrismann, Sharon Crosswhite, Robert Dell, Karen Douglas, Donna Edwards, Albert Farris, James Glen, Stanley Graham, Clinton Hall, Flora Harrison and Wilma Hosp.

Helen Malvern, Jane Meyer, Bob Moskop, James Peterson, Marilyn Pitts, Harry Shryock, Karen Smith, Nancy Smith, Richard Spencer, Mary Stin-

## Circle K to Aid Biafran Fund

Circle K is trying to stimulate student interest in the Biafran Relief Fund.

The club's primary goals will be to give immediate aid to starving Biafran children and to assert pressure on the United States government to stop arms shipment to Nigeria, according to Roger Pennel, president of the club.

Any student who is interested in helping in this project or in joining Circle K should contact Roger Pennel either on campus or by calling MA 3-2178.



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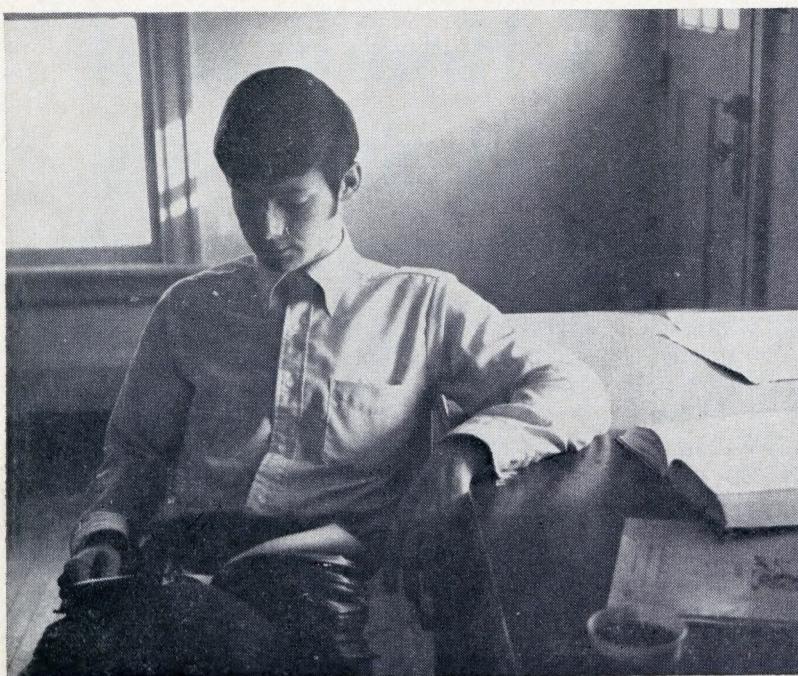
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David Judd studies between his duties as student manager and statistician for the basketball Lions.

## Student Manager Handles 'Behind-the-Scenes' Activities

When a basketball team takes the court, few fans realize the "behind-the-scenes" activities that must occur before, during and after the game. Here at Missouri Southern much of this activity is the responsibility of David Judd, the Lions' student manager.

David's duties range from statistician to den mother as he assists at practices, checks out squad equipment and keeps game records.

In preparation for a game, David attends all the week's practices and helps coach if he is needed. Throughout the week, he checks on the squad's laundry, medical supplies and equipment such as gym shoes. For out of town games, David supervises team packing.

Immediately before a game, David assists in taping and checks team equipment and the timers' clocks. David is also given the task of getting the names of eligible players into the officials' books.

During the game, David becomes the team statistician, keeping charts of all the plays in the game. He records some 15 moves that a player could make, ranging from shots made and rebounds to lane violations and bad passes.

Besides his statistical work during the game, he becomes a public relations man. He assists the opposing team by supplying towels, cokes or equipment and by "keeping them happy" in general.

During half time David exchanges his duties for the role of patrolman in a "cops and robbers" running battle. David must patrol the empty team benches and restrain the younger members of the crowd from pilfering basketballs.

A 1966 graduate of Granby High School, David became student manager by accident. He started watching practices and finally the coach asked him if he could handle the job of statistician. As a math major and basketball booster, David felt qualified and he accepted the position.

The soft-spoken red head now resides at the athletic dorm where he occasionally helps the team in other ways. He often tutors athletes in math and science.

Because he is closely associated with the team, David shares the disappointment of the small crowd attendance at games. "Many of the students still support their high schools, but they don't support their College. Maybe MSC doesn't offer an opportunity for independence because of the lack of dorms. Spirit will have to improve with the dorms — it can't get any worse."

David is optimistic though. "As the College grows, attendance will have to grow with it. Attendance and spirit are contagious. They have to be started somewhere before they can grow."

## Business Dept. Will Occupy Student Union

The business and economics department will be moved into the present cafeteria-student union building after extensive remodeling is done there, according to Dr. Leon C. Billingsly, College president.

Nine classrooms will be constructed in the building sometime after cafeteria facilities are moved to the new Student Union building this summer.

The Lion's Den and faculty lounge between the Union and mansion house also will be converted into classrooms, the President said.

## JOTS

David Carlton, home missionary to the New England states, will be the guest speaker at the February 27 meeting of the Baptist Student Union. The meeting will begin at 7 a.m. in the Lion's Den of the cafeteria.

Students who failed to pick up their free gift packs at Registration may pick them up at the offices of the Student Personnel Services, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Any student interested in organizing a chess club on campus may contact Jerry Sadler or instructor Jack Jolly in the Science and Math building.

A dance will be held at 8 p.m., February 21, at the ECM student center. Admission for the dance will be 50 cents per person and all students are invited. Jim and Irma Woodward are sponsors for the event.

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then went to the University of Oklahoma at Norman where he received his BS in mathematics in 1963. He then participated in the Academic year Institute at the University of Texas. In 1966, he received his MA in mathematics from the University of Oklahoma.

In January of 1967, he began teaching at Arkansas State University at Jonesboro where he first met Livingston who also was teaching there. In the fall of 1968, both men joined the faculty at Missouri Southern.

As an outside intellectual interest, Jolly enjoys pursuing the topic of topology which is the abstract study of convergent functions.

William Livingston is a native of Joplin. He graduated from both Joplin High School and Joplin Junior College. He then transferred to Kansas State College at Pittsburg where he received his BS in mathematics in 1963. From there it was to the University of Illinois where he earned his MS in math in 1965.

He began teaching at Jonesboro in the fall of 1965 and remained there until spring of 1968.

Mr. Livingston plans to study this summer at the University of Illinois, but will resume teaching in the fall.

His wide range of recreational interests includes reading history, short stories and philosophy, going on hikes and riding a bicycle.

Hanamantagouda Pandappa Sankappanavar is from a small rural area about 300 miles from Bombay, India.

## Department Names Crews for Next Play

The production staff and construction crew for the drama department's production of Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning." The play will be presented March 19-22 at the Barn Theater.

Student director for the play will be Pat Pickett. Linda Tarpley will be stage manager with Janice Rush serving as assistant manager.

Set designer will be Gary Roney. Cherie Snow will be in charge of stage decor. The costume design crew includes Linda Larson, Cathy Whitman, Judy Krutsinger, Stan Graham, Suzie Davis, Sharon Pyeatt, Pat Pickett and Janet Baldwin.

Other production staff members include Roger Brown, Steve Rose, Richard Murrell, Neil Larson, Joyce

McBroom, Paula Smith, Janice Rush, Dawn Crawford, Mike Gilpin, Frank Nichols, Jim Wardlow, Linda Tarpley and Sharon Pyeatt, construction; E. J. Murray, Gilpin, Wardlow, Brown, Murrell, Larson and Rose, business and publicity; Paula Smith, Joyce McBroom, Diane Fellwock and Peggy Butler, box office.

Lyle Mays and Sam Clausen will serve as chairmen for the lighting crew with Gilpin, Nichols, Dawn Crawford, Murrell and Graham serving as assistants. Diane Segars will design the program cover and other art work for the production. Linda Zweighaft will be in charge of hair styles. Cherie Snow, Miss Zweighaft and Roney will aid with makeup.

Gold attended New York University but transferred to Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri, because of his desire to attend a smaller college. He received his BA in biology and chemistry from Tarkio in 1963 and then studied there an additional year and received his certification for elementary and secondary education in 1964. From there he went to Kotzebue, Alaska, where he taught Eskimo children for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for two years. The summer he was there, he did graduate work in educational psychology at the University of Alaska, College, Alaska.

In January of 1965, Gold went to the University of Nebraska to work on his masters degree and at the present time has completed all the coursework for his doctorate. He expects to complete his dissertation on "Some Clarifications of the Concepts of Neutrality and Control via Philosophical Analysis" within the year.

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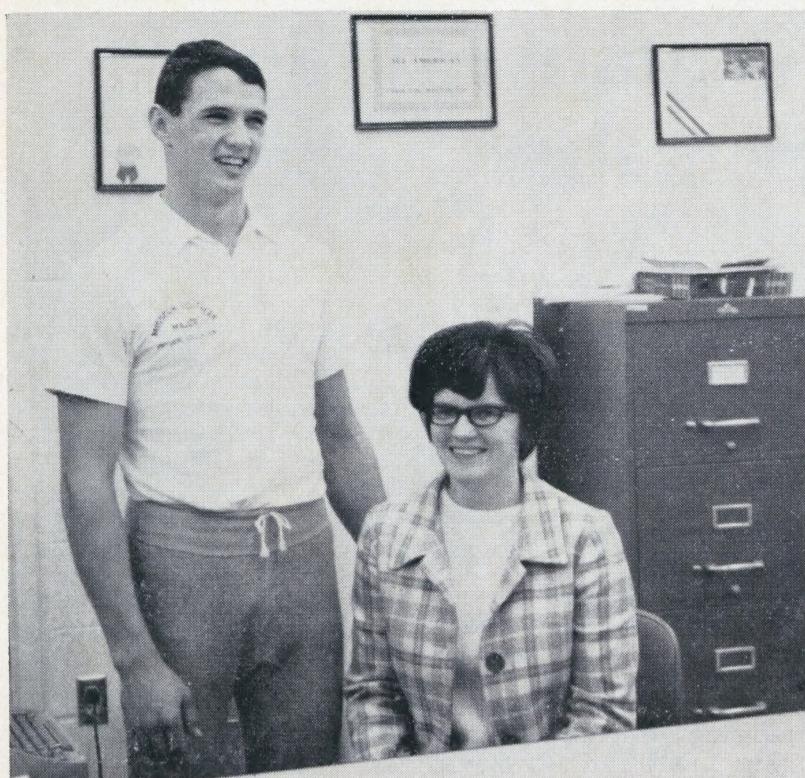
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Lion basketballer John Oestreich poses with his biggest fan, his wife Jolene.

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## Basketball Player 'Scores' Straight A's

To area basketball fans, John Oestreich may be the defensive spark plug of the MSC Lions. To his biggest fan, his wife Jolene, however, John's athletic prowess plays second fiddle to his academic skills.

To Jolene's delight, and to the athletic department's, John made a perfect 4.0 grade point average last semester. John's perfect g.p.a. was not a new experience for him. A junior physical education major, John has an accumulative average of nearly 3.7.

John and Jolene both credit John's high academic average this semester to the same source — Jolene. She says frankly that she "pesters" him to study.

Although Jolene may urge John in his academic pursuits, she refrains from criticizing his ball playing, even when he asks. Jolene admits to knowing little about John's sport although she tries to hide the fact. Although she may not know a lot about basketball now, her knowledge will certainly increase. As secretary for the athletic department and "girl Friday" to the coaches, she will certainly gain a practical knowledge of all MSC sports activities.

A transfer from Highland Junior College, John has been playing basketball since fifth grade. After graduation he plans to continue in sports as a physical education instructor and coach. Jolene hopes

to return to college after John's graduation and continue work toward a nursing degree.

In the meantime, basketball plays an important part in the lives of the Linn, Kansas, natives. Although the sport may sometimes become tedious to Jolene, she never interferes with the game. In fact, Jolene muses, if John had to choose between basketball and her, she fears that she just might take second place.

John disagrees.

## Art League Elects Officers

Davonnda Hill has been elected president of the MSC Student Art League for this semester. Other officers elected are Gary Flenner, vice president; Susan DeCarlo, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Webb, publicity.

Gary Bowling, out-going president, has announced some upcoming events of the organization. A smorgasbord pizza dinner will be held on February 25 at the Pizza Palace. Charles Veteto, professional portrait painter from Joplin, will be guest speaker. All art majors are invited to attend.

## Student NEA Will Publish Cookbook

The Student National Educational Association has several projects planned for the spring semester, including publishing a cookbook and attending an opera in Springfield.

The SNEA cookbook contains favorite recipes of the faculty. The cookbook will also contain some unusual recipes, including one on how to broil elephants.

SNEA also plans to attend "Tales of Hoffman" in Springfield on February 27 or 28. Students interested in attending the opera should contact Ross Lauck, SNEA president.

## James Gray Joins Faculty

James Gray recently joined the faculty of the MSC business department. He replaces John W. Tiede, who is currently serving six months active duty in the national guard.

Gray will instruct Tiede's classes for this semester only. Tiede will return to his former faculty position next fall.

Gray, a graduate of Dana College, received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Arkansas.

Following his teaching assignment at MSC, Gray plans to be associated with private industry and industrial relations.

## Club's Penny Drive Will End Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the final day to contribute to the Sociology Club's penny drive for the summer Youth Employment Service. Pennies are being collected in red and white canisters set up around campus.

Youth Employment Service, now under the Sociology Club's sponsorship, attempts to locate part time summer jobs for local junior high and high school students. Donations to YES will be used to buy equipment and to meet costs for the service.

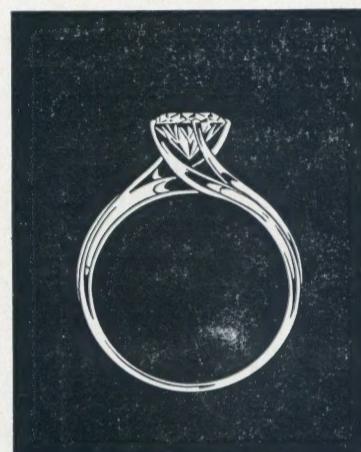
The club's slogan for the program is "Give Your Heart to the Student."

The club is currently engaged in a membership drive for second semester. Membership fees are used for the club's major goal for the year, a scholarship fund. Activities tentatively planned to raise funds for the scholarship include a dance for the student body and a rummage sale.

The purpose of the club is to provide sociology majors and minors with practical experience in applying for jobs

in the area of sociology. Meetings are held at 7 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month. Further information may be obtained from Linda Marsden or a sociology instructor.

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# Lions Complete Home Slate Tomorrow Night

Frank Davis' Missouri Southern College basketball Lions will wrap up their home season tomorrow night, entertaining Southwest Baptist of Bolivar in an 8 o'clock Homecoming tussle on the MSC hardwoods.

The 1969 Missouri Southern Basketball Homecoming Queen will be crowned during program ceremonies. Candidates for the honor are Gloria Jean Pedersen, Dana Youngblood, Jan Smith, Gail Scott, Linda Foster, Suzy Greenwood, Candy Cox, Gale Mudd and Patsy Fowler.

The Norse Stars, famed girls' precision drill unit from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College of Miami, will perform at halftime. The unit is lauded as one of the tops in the nation.

The Lions will seek revenge over the Bearcats tomorrow night. The two clubs have met on two previous occasions this season, with the Southwest Baptist quint coming out on top in each battle.

The Lions faced the Bear-

cats on December 6, 1968, in the Southwest Baptist tournament and suffered a 71-59 setback. The Southwest crew jumped off to a 44-29 halftime lead in the contest and coasted to the victory.

Jess Horner, 6-7 sophomore center, led the attack with 19 points, while senior guard Ron White added 18. Ray Krogh and Darrell Paul led the Lions with 17 and 16 tallies, respectively.

The Lions journeyed to Bolivar for a regular-season contest on January 11 and again came out on the short end, 74-72, in a thrilling overtime contest. Southwest was on top at halftime, 39-31, but MSC rallied to deadlock the count at 66-66 at the end of regulation play.

Horner again directed the Bearcat surge with 22 points, followed by White with 19 and senior forward Barry Wallace with 10. Krogh led Southern with 15 counters, followed by Bill Cole and Johnny Oestreich with 14 each and Greg Fulton and

Gary Wofford with 11 apiece.

Horner looms as the top scorer for Southwest Baptist with an average of 22 points per outing. White has scored 16 points per game, while forward Tom Beer averages 12 tallies per contest.

The probable starting lineup for the visitors tomorrow will have Beer, 6-7 junior, and Wallace, 6-3 senior, at the forwards; Horner, 6-7 sophomore, at center, and White, 5-11 senior, and Mike Sanders, 5-9 senior, at the guards.

At this writing, the Lions own a 15-11 record for the season. Paul, 6-5 junior forward from Bradleyville, Missouri, had led the Lions in scoring with 277 points in 24 games, good for an average of 11.5 points per outing.

Also averaging in double figures were Wofford, 5-10 sophomore guard from Carthage, at 10.9, and Krogh, 6-3 junior forward from Windsor, Missouri, at 10.4.

Three other Lions had topped the 200-point mark in scoring. Included on the list were Cole, 6-5 junior center from Oakland, New Jersey, 223; Oestreich, 5-10 sophomore guard from Linn, Kansas, 221, and Fulton, 6-3½ junior from Webb City, 209.

The probable starting lineup for Missouri Southern will be chosen from eight cagers. Krogh, Paul or Fulton will man the forward positions, with either Cole or Art Teeter, 6-7 sophomore from Jasper, at center, and Wofford, Oestreich or Bill Harmon, 5-11 junior from Joplin, likely to start in the backcourt.

## No Definite Plans Set For League Entrance

As of now there are no definite plans for Missouri Southern College to join an athletic conference, according to athletic director Mike Bogard.

Bogard, however, has shown an interest in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, the second oldest collegiate league in the nation. The Southlands Conference also is being considered.

Teams currently participating in the RMAC include Pittsburg, Kansas State; Fort Hays, Kansas State; Kansas State of Emporia; University of Nebraska at Omaha; Colorado State of Greeley and Southern Colorado of Pueblo.

These six schools are members of the Plains Division of the RMAC, which Southern would join if it were to enter the conference. Remaining league schools compose the Mountain Division.

The RMAC participates in 13 intercollegiate sports, and Missouri Southern would have

to compete in at least seven in order to qualify for acceptance.

As of now, a total of five sports are included on the Southern register — football, basketball, track, tennis and golf. Plans are in the making for baseball, wrestling and gymnastics teams.

### Lions Turn Back Philander Smith

MSC's cagers produced their largest point output of the season at Little Rock, Arkansas, last Saturday, whipping Philander Smith College, 94-78.

Art Teeter scored 26 points for Southern, while Ray Krogh added 21. Teeter also had 14 rebounds, followed by Greg Fulton with 12.

Johnny Oestreich held Philander Smith's standout Robert Thompson, who had a 30-point average, to eight points and only one field goal.



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## Tentative Track Schedule Slated

Missouri Southern College will launch its first four-year track season this spring, according to athletic director Mike Bogard.

Several athletes have been working out during the past week in the new gymnasium. And Bogard, who will serve as head track coach, and assistant mentor Herb Winslow are looking forward to the start of Missouri Southern's first four-year campaign.

Although the track schedule is still being completed, Bogard has released five tentative dates on the slate for the upcoming spring campaign.

The Lions will journey to Pittsburg, Kansas, on April 5 to compete in the annual Kansas State College of Pittsburg Relays. That meet is the first to appear on the tentative track slate.

Pittsburg again appears on the Southern track schedule on April 10, when the two squads will vie in a dual meet.

The Lions will journey to Miami, Oklahoma, on April 15 for a quadrangular meet. Southwest Baptist of Bolivar, Missouri, and John Brown University of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, are included on the slate on April 19 and May 1, respectively.

Although no definite dates are slated, Missouri Southern's thinclads probably will enter the Emporia, Kansas, State College Relays and the nationally-recognized Kansas University Relays this spring.

Bogard has a total of 10 meets with plans in the making, but no definite dates have been set as of yet.

A trio of cindermen are shaping up to be outstanding performers for the Missouri

Southern squad this spring. Tom Gunning has been clocked at 9.7 seconds in the 100-yard dash, and also plans to run the 220- and 440-yard dashes.

Jim Carter, 6-3 freshman from Joplin, cleared 6-4 in the Missouri State High School outdoor meet last spring.

Dale Green, a freshman from Kansas City who started at split end for Jim Johnsons football chargers this fall, is an outstanding prospect in the triple jump. His best distance during his high school career was a leap of 46-11/2, which ranked as the third-best jump in the nation last year. Green also plans to enter the hurdles and sprint events.

Several other men are expected to bolster the track hopes for Southern this spring. The list includes sprinters Kenny Hall, Ray Basye, Pat Randall, John Brunnert, Rod Nelson and Leonard Gay; shot putters Al Potter and Jim Hoots; high jumper Mike O'Shaughnessy and distance runner Victor Powell.

### Wofford, Southern Topple John Brown

Missouri Southern's basketball Lions used one of their patented balanced scoring attacks to slip past John Brown University, 90-88, in a contest played in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, last Monday night.

Gary Wofford led Missouri Southern with 23 points, but five other Lions scored in double figures. Bill Harmon and Ray Krogh netted 12 counters apiece, while Bill Cole, John Oestreich and Art Teeter each scored 10.

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